provided, however, that the parties agree that such right of first negotiation shall not apply with respect to NBC's conduct of program research activities. "NBC Programs" shall mean the programs provided by NBC to Station hereunder, as broadcast by Station in their entirety in such program's live time period as scheduled by NBC.

15. Change in Operations. Station represents and warrants that it holds a valid license granted by the FCC to operate the Station as a television broadcast station; such representation and warranty shall constitute a continuing representation and warranty by Station. In the event that Station's transmitter location, power, frequency, programming format or hours of operation are materially changed at any time so that Station is of less value to NBC as a broadcaster of NBC programming than at the date of this Agreement, then NBC shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Station.

## 16. Assignment.

- (a) This Agreement shall not be assigned without the prior written consent of NBC, and any permitted assignment shall not relieve Station of its obligations hereunder, provided that NBC agrees not to unreasonably withhold or delay such consent. Any purported assignment by Station without such consent shall be null and void and not enforceable against NBC.
- (b) Station agrees to include as a condition of any proposed assignment or transfer a contractually binding provision that the assignee or transferee shall assume and become bound by this Agreement for (i) the remainder of the then-current term of this Agreement or (ii) two (2) years from the date of said assignment or transfer, whichever period is greater. Station acknowledges that any such assignment or transfer which does not so provide for such assumption and for NBC's right to extend the term of this Agreement will cause NBC irreparable injury for which damages are not an adequate remedy. Therefore, Station agrees that NBC shall be entitled to seek an injunction or similar relief from any court of competent jurisdiction restraining Station from committing any violation of this Paragraph 16(b).
- (c) Station agrees that if any application is made to the FCC pertaining to an assignment or a transfer of control of Station's license, or any interest therein, Station shall immediately notify NBC in writing of the filing of such application. Except as to "short form" assignments or transfers of control made pursuant to Section 73.3540(f) of the FCC Rules, NBC shall have the right to terminate this Agreement in the event of any assignment or transfer which right of termination shall be reasonably exercised. Station agrees, except in the case of "short form" assignments or transfers of control, that promptly

following Station's notice to NBC, Station (i) shall arrange for a meeting between NBC and the proposed assignee or transferee to review the financial and operating plans of the proposed assignee or transferee, and (ii) shall procure and deliver to NBC, in form satisfactory to NBC, the agreement of the proposed assignee or transferee that, upon consummation of the assignment or transfer of control of the Station's license, the assignee or transferee will assume and perform this Agreement in its entirety without limitation of any kind. If Station complies with its obligations set forth in the preceding sentence and NBC does not terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Station within the thirty (30) day period following the later of the meeting with the proposed assignee or transferee or the delivery to NBC of a satisfactory assumption agreement, NBC shall be deemed to have consented to the assignment or transfer of control.

- (d) NBC agrees that in the event of a sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets or business of NBC (whether structured as a sale or transfer of equity or assets of NBC), NBC agrees to assign this Agreement to the purchaser or transferee and to cause such purchaser or transferee to assume NBC's obligations hereunder and become bound by this Agreement; provided that the foregoing agreement shall not apply in the event that this Agreement becomes an obligation of such purchaser or transferee by operation of law. Upon such assignment and assumption, NBC shall have no liability to Station under this Agreement with respect to obligations arising after the effective date of such assignment and assumption.
- 17. <u>Unauthorized Copying and Transmission</u>. Station shall not authorize, cause, or permit, without NBC's consent, any program or other material furnished to Station hereunder to be recorded, duplicated, rebroadcast or otherwise transmitted or used for any purpose other than broadcasting by Station as provided herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Station shall not be restricted in the exercise of its signal carriage rights pursuant to any applicable rule or regulation of the FCC with respect to retransmission of its broadcast signal by any cable system or multichannel video program distributor ("MVPD"), as defined in Section 76.64(d) of the FCC Rules, which (a) is located within the Area of Dominant Influence ("ADI"), as defined by Arbitron, in which Station is located, or (b) was actually carrying Station's signal as of April 1, 1993, or (c) with respect to cable systems, serving an area in which Station is "significantly viewed" (as determined by the FCC) as of April 1, 1993; provided, however, that any such exercise pursuant to FCC Rules with respect to NBC programs shall not be deemed to constitute a license by NBC; and provided, further, that at such time as NBC adopts a term in substitution for the term "ADI" by reason of any similar action by the FCC or other appropriate authority, such substitute term shall replace the references to "ADI" herein. NBC reserves the right to restrict such signal

carriage with respect to NBC programming in the event of a change in applicable law, rule or regulation.

- 18. Limitations on Retransmission Consent. In consideration of the grant by NBC to Station of the non-duplication protection provided in the most recent amendment to this Agreement, Station hereby agrees as follows:
- (a) Station shall not grant consent to the retransmission of its broadcast signal by any cable television system, or, except as provided in Paragraph 18(b) below, to any other MVPD whose carriage of broadcast signals requires retransmission consent, if such cable system or MVPD is located outside the ADI to which Station is assigned, unless Station's signal was actually carried by such cable system or MVPD as of April 1, 1993, or, with respect to such cable system, is "significantly viewed" (as determined by the FCC) as of April 1, 1993; provided, however, that at each renewal of the Agreement, in the event Station can demonstrate to NBC that it is "significantly viewed" (as determined by the FCC) in areas in addition to those in which it was "significantly viewed" as of April 1, 1993 ("Additional Viewing Areas"), NBC agrees that it will negotiate in good faith with Station regarding a possible extension of Station's grant of the right to retransmit its broadcast signal to cable systems in the Additional Viewing Areas.
- (b) Station shall not grant consent to the retransmission of its broadcast signal by any MVPD that provides such signal to any home satellite dish user, unless such user is located within Station's own ADI or is an "unserved household" as defined in Section 119(d) or any successor provision of Title 17 of the United States Code.
- 19. Remedies for Unauthorized Copying and Transmission. If Station violates any of the provisions set forth in Paragraphs 17 and 18 above, NBC may, in addition to any other of its rights or remedies at law or in equity under this Agreement or any amendment thereto, terminate this Agreement by written notice to Station given at least ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of such termination.
- 20. Applicable Law. The obligations of Station and NBC under this Agreement are subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations (including, but not limited to, the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the FCC), and this Agreement and all matters or issues collateral thereto shall be governed by the law of the State of New York applicable to contracts negotiated, executed and performed entirely therein.
- 21. <u>Waiver</u>. A waiver by either of the parties hereto of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed to

constitute a waiver of any preceding or subsequent breach of the same provision or any other provision hereof.

- 22. Notices. Any notices hereunder shall be in writing and shall be given by personal delivery, overnight courier service, or registered or certified mail, addressed to the respective addresses set forth on the first page of this Agreement or at such other address or addresses as may be specified in writing by the party to whom the notice is given. Such notices shall be deemed given when personally delivered, delivered to an overnight courier service or mailed, except that notice of change of address shall be effective only from the date of its receipt.
- 23. <u>Captions</u>. The captions of the paragraphs in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not in any way affect the interpretation hereof.
- 24. Entire Agreement. The foregoing constitutes the entire agreement between Station and NBC with respect to the subject matter hereof, all prior understandings being merged herein, except for the most recent amendment with respect to network non-duplication protection under FCC Rules Section 76.92. This Agreement may not be changed, modified, renewed, extended or discharged, except as specifically provided herein or by an agreement in writing signed by the parties hereto.
- 25. Confidentiality. The parties agree to use their best efforts to preserve the confidentiality of this Agreement and of the terms and conditions set forth herein, and the exhibits annexed hereto, to the fullest extent permissible by law. The parties recognize that Section 73.3613 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations requires the filing with the FCC of television network affiliation agreements by each affiliate, but are unaware of any requirement for the filing of exhibits annexed to such affiliation agreements. In the event that the FCC should request either party to file said exhibits, that party shall give prompt notice to the other, and shall submit said exhibits to the FCC with a request that said exhibits be withheld from public inspection pursuant to Section 0.459 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations on the grounds that said exhibits contain confidential commercial or financial information that would customarily be guarded from competitors and not be released to the public.
- 26. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if the signature to each such counterpart were upon the same instrument.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please indicate your acceptance on the copy of this Agreement enclosed for that purpose and return that copy to NBC.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

By:

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